Gnara Thodu and Amba Thodu in Parur taluk during Chingom 1116—Thulam 1117 ; and

(*b*) the amount received by the Government from the contractor for bunding up and fishing in the said canals during 1116?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN : (*a*) As special tours were not undertaken solely for this purpose, it is not possible to specify the expenditure.

(*b*) Rs. 336.

Road from Manjummal to Edappilli.

103. ***MR. A. K. KUMARAN VAIDYAN** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have received any representation regarding the necessity of improving the road from Manjummal to Edappilli (*via* Muttar Chowkey) in Parur taluk ; and

(*b*) if so, what action has been taken ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The work has not been taken up as the P. W. D. Advisory Committee has not recommended it.

Prospects for students of the Agricultural Schools.

104. ***MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU** (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state the appointments intended for students who come out of the Agricultural schools after training ?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR : Agricultural schools are mainly intended to train educated boys in practical agriculture so that they may go back to the land. The training is also recognised as a necessary qualification for certain appointments in the Agricultural and Education Departments—*vide* Schedule B in the Public Service Recruitment Manual.

MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI : May I know how many such students are employed ?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR : A dozen students till now.

Pallampalam Bridge.

105. * **MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR** : Will the Government be pleased to state whether the land required for the deviation road on both sides of the Pallampalam bridge on the Eraniel-Muttam road has been acquired and handed over to the P. W. D. ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO (*Ag. Chief Engineer*) : No.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR : இதுவரை என் நடவடிக்கை எடுத்துக் கொள்ளவில்லை. இன்னும் எவ்வளவு காலம் வேண்டும்.

MR. I. C. CHACKO : The land acquisition proceedings are not yet complete now. The proceedings are in progress now.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR : எவ்வளவு காலமாக இந்த நடவடிக்கைகள் எடுத்துக்கொண்டிருக்கிறீர்கள் என்று சொல்லலாமா?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : For the past four months.

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